

**PATENT**

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SILICIDE REGION ENABLING  
LINEWIDTH SCALING

Group Art Unit: 2823

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 22, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 22, 2006, for which the one-month date for response is July 22, 2006.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-24, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50 0786/2000.110300.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4070 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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